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Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith a copy of an Office Action mailed on May 13, 2009 for co-pending US Application 10/678490. Because this US application has already been allowed and Issue Fees are being paid, Applicant realizes that this document will not be considered by the Examiner. Please place this document in the file for this application.

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